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1. EMBASSY NOMINATES DR. MARTIN CRSSPI, ADVISOR TO THE
PRESIDENT, ARGENTINE NUCLEAR ENERGY COMMISSION (CNEA).

2. DR. CRSSPI, WHO SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH, WAS FOR MANY
YEARS IN CHARGE OF RESEARCH FOR CNEA, WHICH IS BY FAR
ARGENTINA'S MOST ACTIVE ORGANIZATION IN ENERGY R&D.
IN HIS PRESENT POSITION, HE IS, IN FACT, STUDYING ADVANCED,
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY TECHNOLOGY, PARTICULARLY SOLAR
ENERGY AND FUSION.

3. DR. CRESPI IS 54 YEARS OLD. HE GRADUATED FROM THE
U. OF BUENOS AIRES AND HOLDS A PH. D. IN CHEMISTRY. HE
DID POST-GRADUATE RESEARCH AT THE U. OF CAMBRIDGE.

4. DR. CRESPI WORKED IN THE CHEMISTRY FIELD FROM 1953-60,
PRIMARILY IN URANIUM AND PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY FOR THE CNEA.
FROM 1960-63, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE IAEA DEPT. OF RESEARCH
AND ISOTOPES WHERE HE HAD EXPERIENCE WITH INTERDISCIPLINARY
RESEARCH AT THE SIEBERADORF LABORATORY. FROM 1963-73, HE
WAS DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH FOR CNEA, RESPONSIBLE FOR PROGRAMS IN
PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, AND BIOLOGY. SINCE 1973, HE HAS BEEN
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IN HIS PRESENT POSITION.

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